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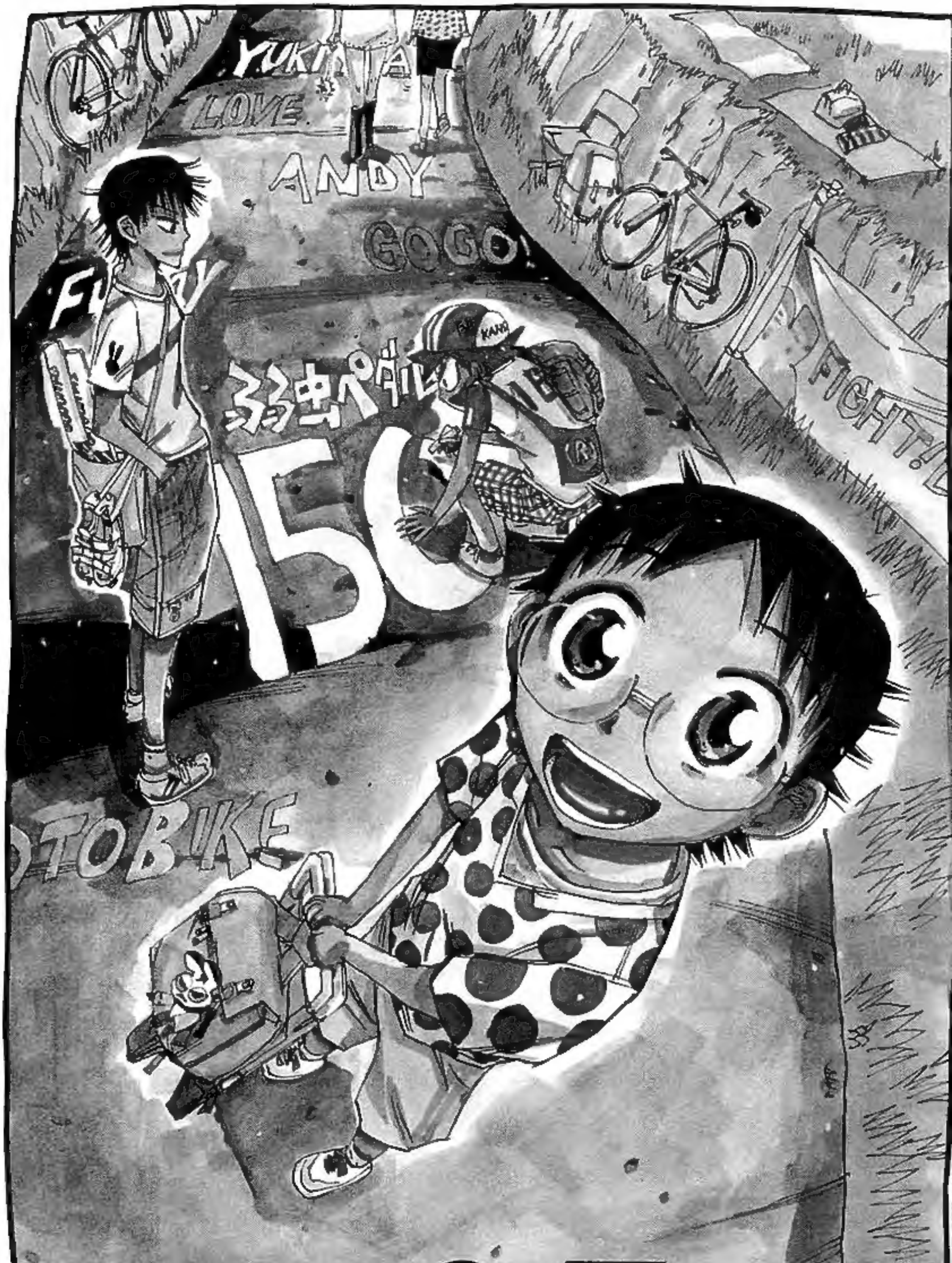

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週刊少年チャンピオン掲載

弱虫ペダル

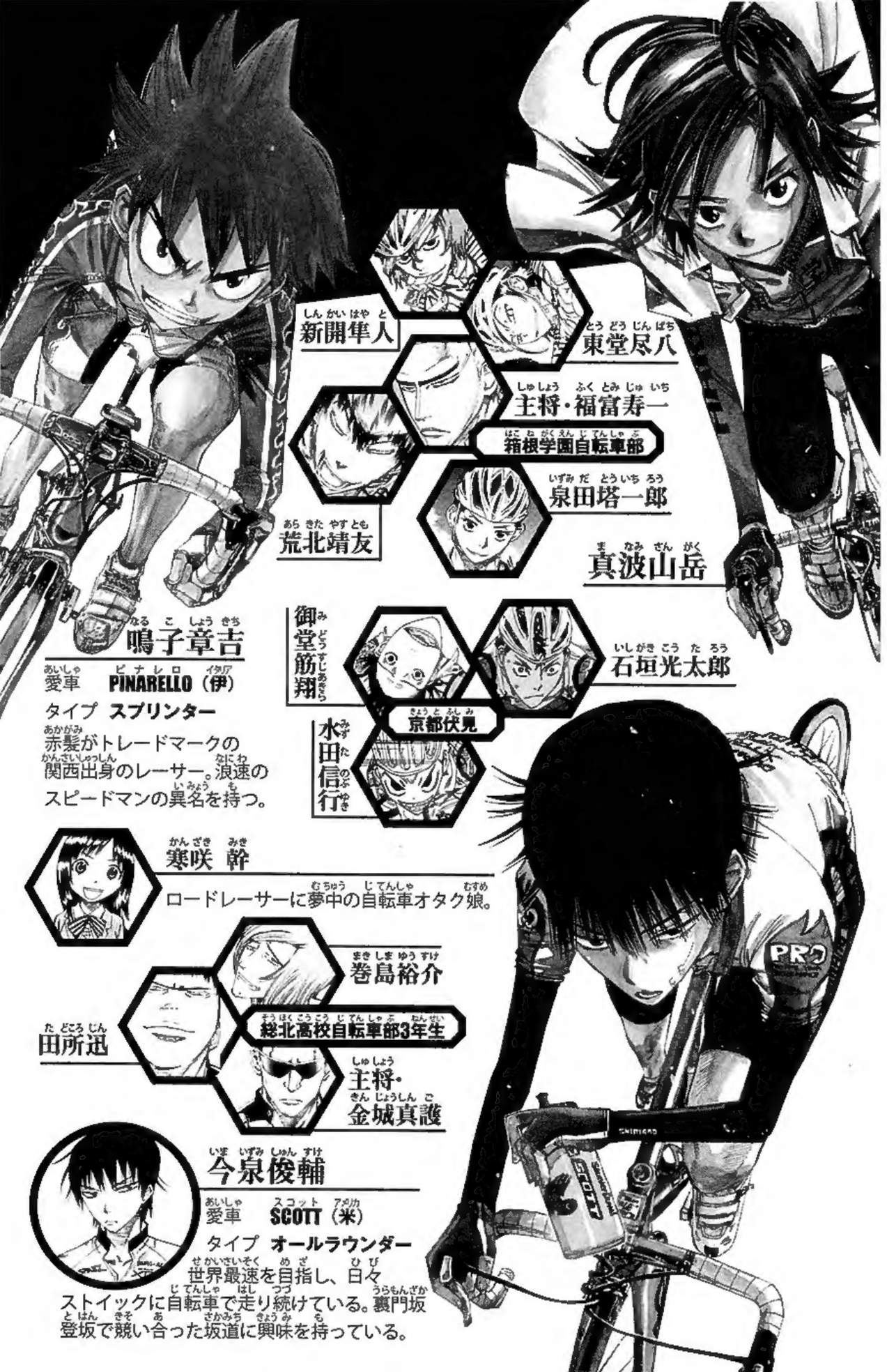
弱虫ペダル STORY & CHARACTER

ストーリー＆キャラクター

インターハイ2日目、新開vs御堂筋のスプリントバトルは接戦の末、計測ライン直前で自分の自転車を前に押し出した御堂筋の執念勝ちに。最速スプリンター新開の陥落でメンバーがバラけ始める王者・箱根学園。

一方、散り散りになっていた総北だが、田所を引き驚異的な追い上げをした坂道の活躍により6人全員の合流が完了し、追撃の準備を始める！

先頭では、京伏が平坦に引き続き山岳ポイントも奪取し独走状態に。しかしバラけた箱根学園が〝王者〟の誇りの下最集結し、京伏に反撃の狼煙をあげて…!?



鳴子章吉

愛車　PINARELLO（伊）

タイプ　スプリンター

赤髪がトレードマークの関西出身のレーサー。浪速のスピードマンの異名を持つ。

新開隼人

東堂尽八

主将・福富寿一

箱根学園自転車部

泉田塔一郎

荒北靖友

真波山岳

御堂筋翔

石垣光太郎

水田信行

京都伏見

寒咲幹

ロードレーサーに夢中の自転車オタク娘。

巻島裕介

田所迅

総北高校自転車部3年生

主将・金城真護

今泉俊輔

愛車　SCOTT（米）

タイプ　オールラウンダー

世界最速を目指し、日々ストイックに自転車で走り続けている。裏門坂登坂で競い合った坂道に興味を持っている。

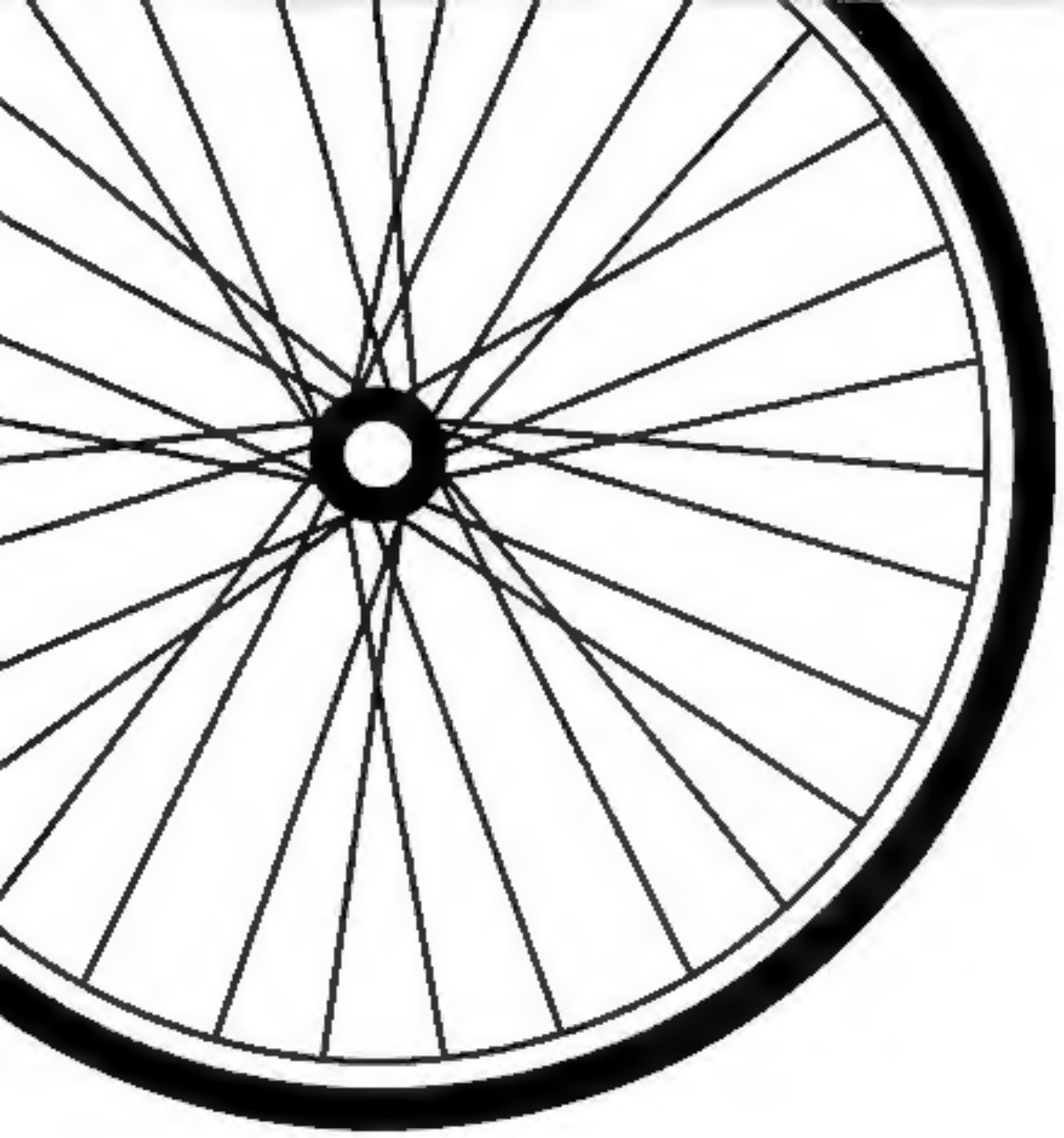
小野田坂道

愛車　クロモリのロードレーサー

ママチャリ（メーカー不明）

タイプ　高回転クライマー

ママチャリで激坂を登り、往復90kmの秋葉原への道のりを毎週欠かさず通うアニメ好きの高校生。自分に可能性があるのならと、自転車競技部に入部する。



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IF YOU MESS UP... I'LL MIX YOU... IN WITH TAKOYAKI INGREDIENTS... AND DEVOUR YOU!!

IMAI-... ZUMI-KUN!

U-UM... D-...

HAA HAH

TAKE OUR SPIRIT-FILLED JERSEY

HAA HAA

AND BRING IT ALL THE WAY TO THE GOAL...!!

HAAH HAA

THIS IS THE LAST PART! THE VERY LAST!

HOT-SHOT!!

AAH AAH

DO YOUR BEST UNTIL THE END!

YEAH!! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!

HE USED SOME TRICKY CORNERING TO THE POINT OF NEARLY CRASHING.

THIS WAS HIS INTENTION FROM THE BEGIN-NING!!

TO PULL AWAY AT THIS LO-CATION...

HIS GOAL WAS...

AND BUILD UP A TIME DIFFERENCE...!!

BETWEEN HIM AND US, AND BETWEEN HIM AND HA-KOGAKU!!

LAST 1 KM

HE...

GOT US!

HAKOGAKU

NO...!

SO FAST!

HE WANTED TO PUT A DEFINITIVE TIME DIF-FERENCE BETWEEN US!!

IT'S 4 SE-CONDS!!

RIDE 147: MARGIN

VIC-
TORY
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WHICH
IS VICTO-
RY, AND
NOTHING
ELSE!!

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AVAILABLE
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4 SE-
CONDS...

...

...

IF IT'S LIKE THIS...

YOU'RE KIDDING! WHEN YOU TURN THAT TIME INTO DISTANCE, THERE'S THIS BIG OF A GAP?!

THERE'S NO WAY THE GROUP BEHIND HIM CAN CATCH UP AT ALL!!

U-...

UOOOOH!

UOOOOH!

CATCH UP!

CATCH UP!

CATCH UP!

OOOOH!

I WILL CATCH UP!

SHIT!!

4 SECONDS!

4 SECONDS!!

I NEED TO CATCH UP!!

IT'S ONLY 4 SECONDS!!

SOHOKU

AND ONODA DID THE SAME IN THE MOUN-TAINS...

NARU-KO WAS PULLING THE TEAM ALONG ALL THROUGH THE FLATS...

SO WHAT AM I DOING?

BRINGING THE ACE TO THE GOAL IS MY JOB!!

I'M SORRY, KIN-JOU-SAN!!

SOHOKU

I CAN'T BRING HIM THERE!!

AND I...

SORRY! NARUKO, ONODA!!

DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, IMAIZUMI.

FRU-STRA-TION...

MISTAKES AND SUC-CESSES...

RE-GRETS ...

HOPES...

WILL-POWER... ALL OF IT...

KINJOU-SAN...

BE PROUD.

YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH. YOU PULLED ME TOWARDS THE GOAL AS FAST AS YOU COULD.

SOHOKU

SOHOKU

YOU JUST NEED TO DO THE SAME...

JUST LIKE OUR COMRADES DID FOR YOU...

JUST LEAVE YOUR SPIRIT TO ME!!

THAT IS MY ROLE!

IN THE END, BRINGING THOSE HOPES ACROSS THE FINISH LINE...

EVERY-ONE'S HOPES AND SPIRITS HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME.

THIS IS THE END.

MY ROLE AS THE ACE!!

HE PLANS TO BRING THIS JERSEY STRAIGHT AHEAD, ALL THE WAY TO THE GOAL!!

HE PLANS TO CATCH UP!!

HE PLANS TO GO AHEAD!

....!

HE...

THIS JERSEY ONLY REACHES ITS COMPLETE FORM WHEN ALL SIX GATHER.

KINJOU-SAN!!

STILL BEING HAUGHTY SOMEWHERE INSIDE. IN THIS RACE... THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE RACED WITH MY STRENGTH ALONE...!!

THAT'S RIGHT...

I WAS...

IT'S A BATTLE WHERE SIX PEOPLE GET PAST THE WALL THAT ONE PERSON ALONE COULD NOT CROSS.

IN WHICH CASE...

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, KINJOU-SAN!!

PLEASE! YOU HAVE TO CATCH UP TO HIM!! AND PLEASE WIN!!

UOOOOOOH!

AND AS FOR MY SPIRIT..

UOOOOOH!

CATCH UP...

JUI-CHI!!

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU WITH ALL MY STRENGTH!!

KIN-JOU-SAN!!

JU!-CHI!!

GAKU

HAA

HAA

HAA

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU...

PLEA-SE...

SOHOKU

THE REMAINING DISTANCE ISN'T MUCH, BUT...

IN ANY CASE, THESE 4 SECONDS...

IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ACE!!

WHATEVER THE SITUATION MAY BE, BRINGING THE HOPES HE'S BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH STRAIGHT TO THE GOAL...

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD SAY AS EXPECTED. YOU CLEARLY HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET.

KINJOU!!

RIGHT!!

NEED TO BE REVERSED FIRST!!

RIDE 170: ACE

GOOOO!!

HE'S GOT A HUGE LEAD!! IT'S DECIDED WITH THIS!

HE IS SO FAST!

THE LEAD IS KYOUFUSHI!! IT'S #91 MI-DOUSUJI!!

NO, WAIT, BEHIND!

KYOU-FUSHI IS PRETTY AWESO-ME.

IT'S TO BE EXPECTED.. BUT THIS KIND OF DISTANCE IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME NO MATTER WHO THE CYCLIST IS.

IT'S SOUHOKU AND HAKO-GAKU.

IT'S THEIR ACES!

THE ACES ARE MAKING THEIR MOVE!

UWAA, ISN'T THEIR AURA SOMETHING ELSE?!

THEY'RE THE KEY PEOPLE OF THEIR TEAMS!

NO, BY COMMON SENSE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

WILL THEY CATCH UP?

SERIOUSLY?!

HAKOGAKU'S ACE, FUKUTOMI, IS THE KNOWN AS "STRONGEST MAN"..

AND SOUHOKU'S ACE, KINJOU, IS CALLED "THE MAN WHO NEVER GIVES UP".

BUT THEY ARE THE ACES!

THE DIFFERENCE IS 4 SECONDS.

AND THEY'RE CHASING AFTER THAT #9, WHO WE HAVE NO DATA ON?

800 M LEFT!

RIDE 146: ACE

PLE-
ASE,
KIN-
JOU-
SAN!

EVERYTHING
HAS BUILT UP
FOR THE SAKE
OF THIS ONE
MOMENT!!

JUST LEAVE
IT TO ME,
UMAIZUMI!!

HE FORCED BACK HIS POOR CONDITION AND CAUGHT UP TO THE TEAM.

TADOKORO...

MAKISHIMA PULLED THE TEAM THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

NARUKO FULLED SOUHOKU ALONG WHILE WE WERE SHORT ON MEMBERS.

AND CAUGHT US UP TO THE LEADING TEAM, HAKOGAKU.

ONODA BROUGHT TADOKORO BACK TO THE TEAM...

AND USE IT...

RELEASE IT...

I WILL TAKE ALL OF THEIR POWER...

SOHOKU

TO BREAK
THROUGH
THE GOAL!!

WO-
...

OO-
OAH!

HE WAS STILL ABLE TO ACCE-LERATE?

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALREADY RIDING AT AN IN-CREDIBLE SPEED...

WHAT?

WHAT IS WITH SOUHO-KU?!

SPEE-DING UP?!

DO ACES KNOW NO LIMIT?!

CATCH UP!!

I WILL DEFINI-TELY...

DOOO

IT'LL TIME TO START THE FINAL BATTLE.

IT WON'T BE LONG... ANY TIME NOW...

KIN-JOU-SAN...

IMAI-ZUMI... KUN...

SOHOKU

THE FINAL...

...!

THEY'RE... ALREADY BEFORE THE GOAL?!

I'M COUN-TING ON YOU.

KIN-JOU...

KIN-JOU!!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE IST!!

GUH!

TO BE AN ACE!!

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS...

NO, HAKÓ-GAKU TOO!

SOU-HOKU!

WOW!

HAS GIVEN UP AT ALL!!

NEITHER ONE...

SOU-HOKU

I WILL CATCH UP!!

FUKU!!

JUICHI!!

FUKUTO-MI-SAN...

FUKU-CHAN... IF YOU LOSE, I DON'T KNOW YOU ANYMORE.

KANAGAWA

GAKUEN

HOKUSEI

OBVIOUSLY. I AM...

SO YOU CAME, FUKU-TOMI!!

STRONG!!

TROUBLE-SOME!!

THAT IS...

OBVI-
OUSLY,
KINJOU!

I
AM...

SO YOU
CAME,
FUKU-
TOMI!

STRONG!

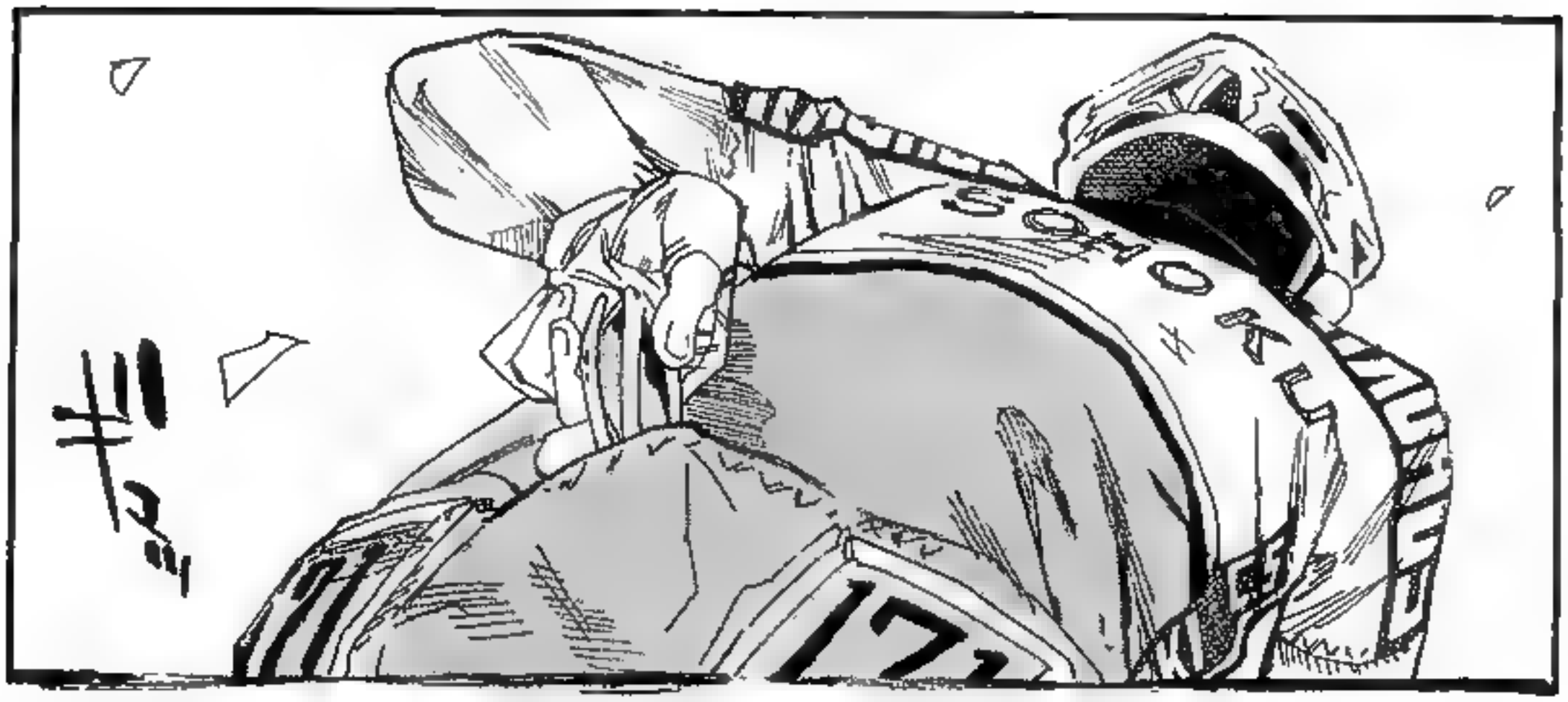
THERE ARE
ONLY 700 M
LEFT TO THE
GOAL!

HAKOGA-
KU'S ACE AND
SOUHOKU'S ACE
ARE CHASING
AFTER KYOU-
FUSHI!!

RIDE 143: THE TWO ACES

RIDE 145:
THE TWO ACES

BATTLE OF ACES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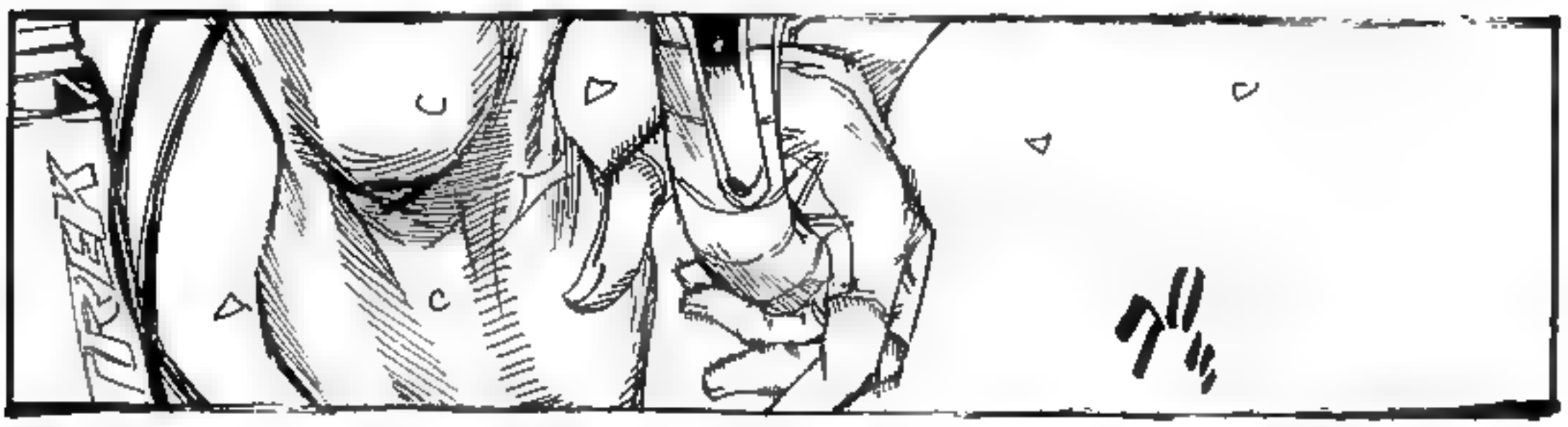
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THAT'S TROUBLE-SOME!

HAKOGAKU
SCHOOL

STRONG!!

!!

SERI-
OUSLX...

SOKOKU

SOKOKU

TROU-
BLE-
SOME!!

THERE ARE 700 M LEFT!!

THE GAP BETWEEN US AND KYOUFUSHI IS A DESPAIRING 4 SECONDS!!

IN ORDER TO TURN THIS GAP AROUND...

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, WHERE ONE CAN'T AFFORD A SINGLE MISTAKE...

YOU ARE...

STILL SUGGESTING WE BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER?!

NO...

SOHOKU

IT'S BEEN A WHOLE YEAR...

SINCE WE FOUGHT EACH OTHER FOR THE GOAL!

IT HAS BEEN EXACTLY ONE YEAR... SINCE THE 2ND STAGE OF LAST YEAR'S INTER HIGH!!

THESE CONDI-TIONS!!

MY HEART IS THROBBING WITH EXCI-TEMENT. I'M TREM-BLING!

SOHOKU

IT MAY BE PRECI-SELY BE-CAUSE WE'RE UNDER THESE CONDI-TIONS!!

KINJO-UUUU!!

FUKU-TOMI!!

TO THINK THAT WE COULD REACH THESE CONDITIONS ONCE AGAIN, KINJOU SHINGO! WHAT A MAN YOU ARE!!

SOHOK

SOHOK

I WILL ...

AND WIN AGAINST YOU!!

BREAK PAST KYOU-FUSHI!!

NO.

I AM THE STRON-GEST!!

KIN-JOUU-UU!!

UOOOH!!

FUKU-TOMI...

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PUSHY LIKE THAT.

THE ONE TO WIN WILL BE SOUHO-KU!!

THAT'S RIGHT. THAT DAY... BACK THEN HE WAS ALSO...

TADOKO-RO-CCHI... WHEN ARE YOU GONNA LET THAT GO?

SOHOKU

SHIT... THE IN-HIGH...

EVEN THOUGH WE PRAC-TICED SO HARD...

IT'S AL-READY SEPTEM-BER.

SOHOKU

GEEZ, FOR HOW LONG ARE THESE CICA-DAS GONNA KEEP CRY-ING?!

HEY!

YEAH, IT'S FINE. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OUT FOR PRAC-TICE. EH? WHAT?

IDIOT!!

YEAH, THE BEAR WON'T SHUT UP.

I MEAN THE CI-CADAS WON'T.

YEAH, HUH?

KINJOU SAID STOP WORRYING ABOUT IT.

WE FINALLY GOT KINJOU THERE, AND YET...

BUT!! WE COULD HAVE DEFI-NITELY WON THAT 2ND STAGE!

IT'S ALL THAT BLOND-HAIRED BASTARD FROM HA-KOGAKU'S FAULT!

AH...

HUH?

HE FILLED OUT THE CLUB NON-ATTENDANCE FORM...

AND SAID HE WAS HEADED TO CHIBA.

I'M TELLING YOU HE LEFT!

AND I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S HEADING TO YOU GUYS!!

HELL IF I KNOW!!

WHY IS HE COMING HERE?

SOH

FUKUTOMI'S DEFINITELY HEADING YOUR WAY!! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, MAKI-CHAN!!

IT'LL BE THE FIRST MEETING SINCE THAT DAY! SOMETHING'S BOUND TO HAPPEN!

IT'S AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION!!

IN FRONT OF SOU HOKU HIGH SCHOOL

HEY.

FUKU-TOMI JUICHI. KINJOU, I CAME TO TALK TO YOU.

I'M THE CAPTAIN OF HAKONE GAKUEN'S CYCLING CLUB...

I haven't seen it around here

What school is that uniform from?

KINJOU, LOOK, THERE IS A GRAVURE IDOL IN THE CLUB ROOM!! AH!! WAIT HE IS JUST SOME RANDOM LOST GJY!

UWAAAA!

CRASH

WAAA~ WAAA~

CRASH

AAA-AAAAHH, KINJOU, THIS IS THAT, UM, AN ILLU-SION!

I WONDER WHO THE NEXT CAPTAIN'S GONNA BE...

A FIGHT?!

WAIT! WE CAN'T BE SURE IT'S A FIGHT YET...

PICKING A FIGHT AT ANOTHER SCHOOL... HUH...

FUKU-CHAN... EVEN THOUGH HE'D JUST BECOME THE NEW CAPTAIN...

UWAA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ONE, TWO"

CRASH

ONE, TWO ...

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE TOO LATE, TOUDOU.

WELL... MY BAD, FUKU-TOMI.

...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

BUT YOU RAN INTO IT.

SHUT UP!

IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE! THE TOWER OF WHEELS WE HAD PILED UP JUST FELL ON ITS OWN.

Gahaha

箱根名物
温泉まんじゅう

NOTE: HAKONE SPECIALTY: ONSEN MANJUU: A TYPE OF JAPANESE CONFECTION WITH SWEET RED BEAN FILLING.

I CAME TO APOLOGIZE.

FORMALLY.

I TRULY REGRET MY ACTIONS

THROUGH MY COWARDLY ACTIONS, I CAUSED THE HARD WORK OF EVERYONE IN SOUHOKU'S BICYCLE RACING CLUB TO COME TO NOTHING.

I'M VERY SORRY.

ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THIS MAY BE SHAMELESS OF ME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR.

AND ALSO...

ズキ

MOSHI

...

I APOLOGIZE FOR DISTURBING YOUR PRECIOUS PRACTICE TIME.

I WILL LEAVE IT AT AN APOLOGY THIS TIME.

I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF... IT WAS TOO IMPUDENT OF ME.

WAIT...

SOHOKU

SOHOKU

EX-CUSE ME.

NO, I'M SORRY.

THE WEA-THER'S NICE TODAY

LET'S CHAT WHILE WE DRINK.

KINJOU?!

EH?

TESHIMA, CAN WE LEND HIM YOUR CAN-NONDALE?

WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO? THEY'RE NOT GOING FAST AT ALL, BUT THERE'S STILL SUCH AN INTIMIDATING AIR AROUND THEM!

UWAA, SO SCARYY!

YEAH. DOING THIS SORT OF THING IS GOOD EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

CYCLING, HUH?

KINJOU.

WHAT?

PLEASE LISTEN, KINJOU.

I JUST HAVE ONE FAVOR...

WILL YOU GO ALL OUT AND BATTLE ME?!

YOU AND I ARE ONCE AGAIN RIDING NECK AND NECK...

IF, BY SOME CHANCE, DURING NEXT YEAR'S INTER HIGH...

IN ORDER TO DO SO...

I WANT TO OVERCOME THAT WEAKNESS... I WANT TO BECOME FASTER.

I REALIZED MY OWN WEAKNESS.

IN MY BATTLE WITH YOU,

I NEED TO DEFEAT YOU IN A FAIR AND SQUARE BATTLE!!

THAT IS ALL I WANTED TO SAY.

AND YOU ASKED ME TO LET YOU WIN, I WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE.

IF, IN NEXT YEAR'S INTER HIGH, THE SITUATION COMES ABOUT...

THAT'S HOW SERIOUS MY ACTIONS WERE.

OF COURSE, THIS IS SIMPLY MY OWN SELFISHNESS.

WILL YOU PLEASE BATTLE ME ONE MORE TIME?!

FUKUTOMI.

FU...
WITH SUCH A MENTAL STATE OF ASKING YOU TO LET ME WIN,

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TRULY WIN AT THE INTER HIGH.

AND I AM ONE OF THEM.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF CYCLISTS WHO HUNGER TO BE FASTER AND STRONGER...

AND IN THE MEANTIME, I WILL CREATE THE STRONGEST TEAM, AND CHALLENGE THE KINGS AT THE INTER HIGH.

MY WOUNDS WILL HEAL...

EVERYONE IS RACING WITH THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE.

KIN... JOU!!

IF, NEXT YEAR, THE SAME SITUATION COMES ABOUT...

DON'T WORRY, FUKUTOMI.

I WILL DEFINITELY NOT LOSE!!

AS EXPECTED, YOU ARE THE WALL I NEED TO OVERCOME!!

KINJOU SHINGO!!

KINJOU!! HE'S TRAINED BOTH HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STATES TO THE POINT WHERE THEY CAN'T EVEN BE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR!!

HE'S STRONG!!

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THESE CONDI-TIONS THAT EXIST BEFORE ME!!

BECAUSE YOU ARE MY OPPONENT...

IN ORDER TO BECOME THE STRON-GEST...!!

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU...!!

KIN-JOU-UUU!

GOKU

I HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT!!

BLOOD

LOOK! THE DISTANCE TO KYOUFUSHI IN FRONT IS SHRINKING!!

OOOH!

RIDE 150: APPROACHING

SOUHOKU GAKUEN

NO. 2...

IT'S 3 SECONDS...

JUST LOOK AT THAT DISTANCE SHRINK!

UWA!

BOTH HAKONE GAKUEN AND SOUHOKU ARE AMAZING!! THEY'RE CATCHING UP!

THEY CAN ALREADY SEE HIS BACK CLEARLY!!

THEY ARE HERE.

AND IT'S...

BOTH OF THEM.

SOHOKU

GAKU

NO, ONLY ONE SECOND DIFFERENCE!!

RIDE 150: APPROACHING

HAKO-GAKU AND SOUHOKU'S ACES ARE MONSTERS!!

THE DISTANCE TO THE GOAL IS...

GO-OO!!

BOAH!

OOO-OHH!!

THOSE 4 SECONDS...

SOUHOKU

THAT I MADE. THOSE 4 SECONDS...

THE TIME DIFFERENCE...!

BOTH OF THEM...!!

IF SOMEONE WERE TO CATCH UP...

...

...

I HAD THOUGHT IT WOULD ONLY ONE OF THE TWO...

500 M!!

500

AND BOTH OF THEM MANAGED TO TURN THEM AROUND?!

PU PU PU PU PU!

BOTH OF THEM!!

RIDING WITH REASON IS LUKEWARM!!

AS SOON AS WE STARTED TO DRAW CLOSE, THE PRESSURE AROUND HIM CHANGED!!

ALWAYS! EVEN UNDER DIFFICULT CONDI-TIONS!

IN A ROAD RACE, YOU RIDE WITH YOUR OWN LEGS.

WHAT CONVEYS YOUR STRENGTH TO YOUR PEDALS IS...

YOU, YOUR-SELF!!

KYOU-FUSHI IS BEING CORNE-RED!!

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!!

YOU'RE GETTING CLOSER!! 6000-00!

PEDAL, SOUHO-KU!!

6000, HAKOGA-KU!!

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE BOTH NAIVE IDIOTS WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING ALONE!!

BOTH OF THEM CAME TO-GETHER!!

IT'S THE POWER THAT'S SUPPO-SED TO CREATE "MIRACLES", RIGHT?

THIS IS WHAT YOU'D CALL FRIENDSHIP, RIGHT?

"FRIEND-SHIP"?

BUT THIS IS A BATTLE! IT'S A ROAD RACE! IN ORDER TO WIN...

IN TEPID WATER!!

AND THEN IN THE END, I BET YOU TOLD EACH OTHER "I'M GLAD YOU WERE HERE WITH ME" OR SOMETHING.

YOU REVERSED THE MARGIN I SET...

YOU WERE SUBMERGED, RIGHT?

THAT SORT OF THING!!

I DON'T EVEN NEED A SLIVER OF...

IYAHAHAAA A

HA A

AAA

AH!

KYOUFU-SHI ACCELE-RATED!! HE IS PULLING AWAY FROM THE GUYS BEHIND HIM!!

THIS IS MY SERIOUS RIDING!!

OOOH!

THE DI-STANCE TO THE GOAL IS...

Distance to the goal

400 m

400 M!!

ISN'T THE WAY HE RIDES SORTA GROSS?

EH, BUT, THAT GUY RIDING IN FRONT...

KYOU-FUSHIII!!

HE'S SO STRONG!!

WOAHH!

WHY ARE YOU STILL SO FIXATED ON SUCH A POINT?

WHETHER SOMETHING IS GROSS OR NOT...

THERE'S A STUPID WOMAN.

"GROSS"?!

STUPID WOMAN.

THE OUT-SIDE IS TRASH.

SCUM.

UNNE-CESSARY.

WHY ARE YOU SO FIXATED ON THE DECO-RATION?!

YOU'LL NEVER SEE EITHER!!

TRUE NATURE, REALITY...

AS LONG AS YOU'RE FIXATED ON THOSE THINGS...

MORE THAN ANYONE, MORE THAN ANYONE, MORE THAN ANYONE AND BEYOND!!

MORE FORWARD!! FORWARD!!

I WANT VICTORY.

THAT'S ALL I WANT.

MORE!

MORE!!

MORE!!!

FORWARD

EVEN

MORE!!

MORE!!

I'LL THROW EVERY-THING ELSE AWAY!!

IN OR-DER TO OBTAIN WHAT I WANT...

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AH!

AH!

AAAAH!!

AAAAAAAAH!!

VICTORY!!

KYOU-FUSHI'S ACCELER-ATING EVEN MORE!!

HE'S STILL ACCELERATING!!

ONCE THEY PASS THE CURVE AHEAD ...

HAKOGAKU AND SOUHOKU'S ACES!!

WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO?

BUT IF I WERE RIDING AGAINST SUCH A MONSTROUS RIDING STYLE...

I DON'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO WIN, NO MATTER WHAT I TRIED

THAT IS TOO AMAZING!

YOU ARE KIDDING!

SERIOUSLY?

IT WAS REALLY DISGUSTING..!!

DANC- ING

THAT GUY'S

...

THERE WILL BE 300 M LEFT...

GOOO SOUH-OKU!!

HA-KOBA-KUUU!!

OOOOOH!

UNTIL THE GOAL!!

RIDE 151: PASSION FOR VICTORY

THE LEAD NG GROUP WILL BE APPROACH-ING SHORT-LY

INTER HIGH MEN'S ROAD RACE DAY 2
GO AL

THEY'RE NEARING THE 300 M MARK.

HERE THEY COME!

SOUHOKU!

COME STRAIGHT TO THE GOAL...

RIDE 151: PASSION FOR VICTORY

MIDOUSUJI AKIRA

FOR-
WARD.

AFTER THEY GO THROUGH THIS CURVE, THE GOAL WILL BE 300 M AWAY!

MORE THAN ANYONE.

KYOU-FUSHI'S IN THE LEAD!

FORWARD!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

MIDOU-SUJI!

THIS GUY!

...!!

HOW DANGER-OUS!

SO THAT'S THE TRUE FORM OF HIS RIDING!

SHAVING IT AWAY.

SHAVING IT AWAY.

SHAVING IT AWAY.

IT'S AS IF HE IS SHAVING AWAY HIS BLOOD AND SKIN TO ITS LIMIT...

UNTIL IT SEEMS AS IF THERE IS ONLY A SINGLE SHEET LEFT, HOLDING EVERYTHING TOGETHER...

HIS ATTACHMENT TO VICTORY...

HE'S RIDING AS IF HE'S TRYING TO SWITCH PLACES WITH THE GOAL BY SHAVING EVERYTHING

THIS GUY...

BY DOING SO, YOU FOCUS EVERY PART OF YOURSELF ON VICTORY!

HIS PASSION!

IS STRONG!

HE'S A TROUBLESOME ONE, FUKUTOMI!

FUKUTOMI

AND...

I WILL BREAK PAST HIM!

IT DOESN'T MATTER! AS FOR HIM...!

FU.

SAME HERE!

THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, KINJOU!

UOO-OOH!

FUKU-TOMI!

IT'S A FULL-OUT SPRINT BATTLE!

THERE'S ONLY 300 M. LEFT.

300 m

HERE THEY COME! THE LEADER IS... KYOU-FUSHI!

WITH THIS, EVERYTHING WILL BE DE-CIDED!

KIN-
JOU-
SAN!

PLEASE PEDAL FASTER, KINJOU-SAN!

KIN-
JOU-
SAN!

THERE'S A PRETTY SUBSTAN-TIAL GAP THERE!

OOOOOH!

I'LL CATCH UP!

SORAKU

HOO-OOO-...

!!

FUKU-TOMI-SAN!

FUKU-TOMI-SAN!

CAPTAIN!

PEDAL MOREEE!

I WON!

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I HELD BACK THE KINGS AND THOSE SOUHOKU GAR-BAGE FLIES ALL ON MY OWN!

I TURNED THE WORLD ON ITS HEAD...

THERE ARE ONLY 250 M TO THE GOAL...

BARELY, BUT THEY WILL.

MY LEGS WILL HOLD OUT...

AND CROSS THE GOAL JUST LIKE THAT!

I'LL JUST PEDAL MY HARDEST FOR THE LAST 250 M...

WAI-... DIDN'T #91 TAKE HIS HANDS OFF THE HANDLE BARS JUST NOW?!

YOU'RE KIDDING! I DIDN'T SEE A THING!

HE'S SURE HE'LL GET THE VICTORY!

LOOK!

LOOK.

LOOK!

VICTORY.
VICTORY.
I AM THE ONE
WHO ACHIEVES
VICTORY.

THIS
IS THE
WINNER!

MIDOH-
SUJI
AKIRA-
KUN!

BY NO MEANS WILL I LET UP ON MY LEGS!

DON'T LOSE!

GO FOR IT, CHIBA! PEDAL!

THE KINGS!

WHAT HAPPENED, HAKOGA-KU!

LOOK!

IF SOME-ONE TOLD YOU YOUR MOTHER HAD DIED IN THE MIDDLE OF A RACE?

WOULD YOU NOR-MALLY BELIEVE SUCH A THING?

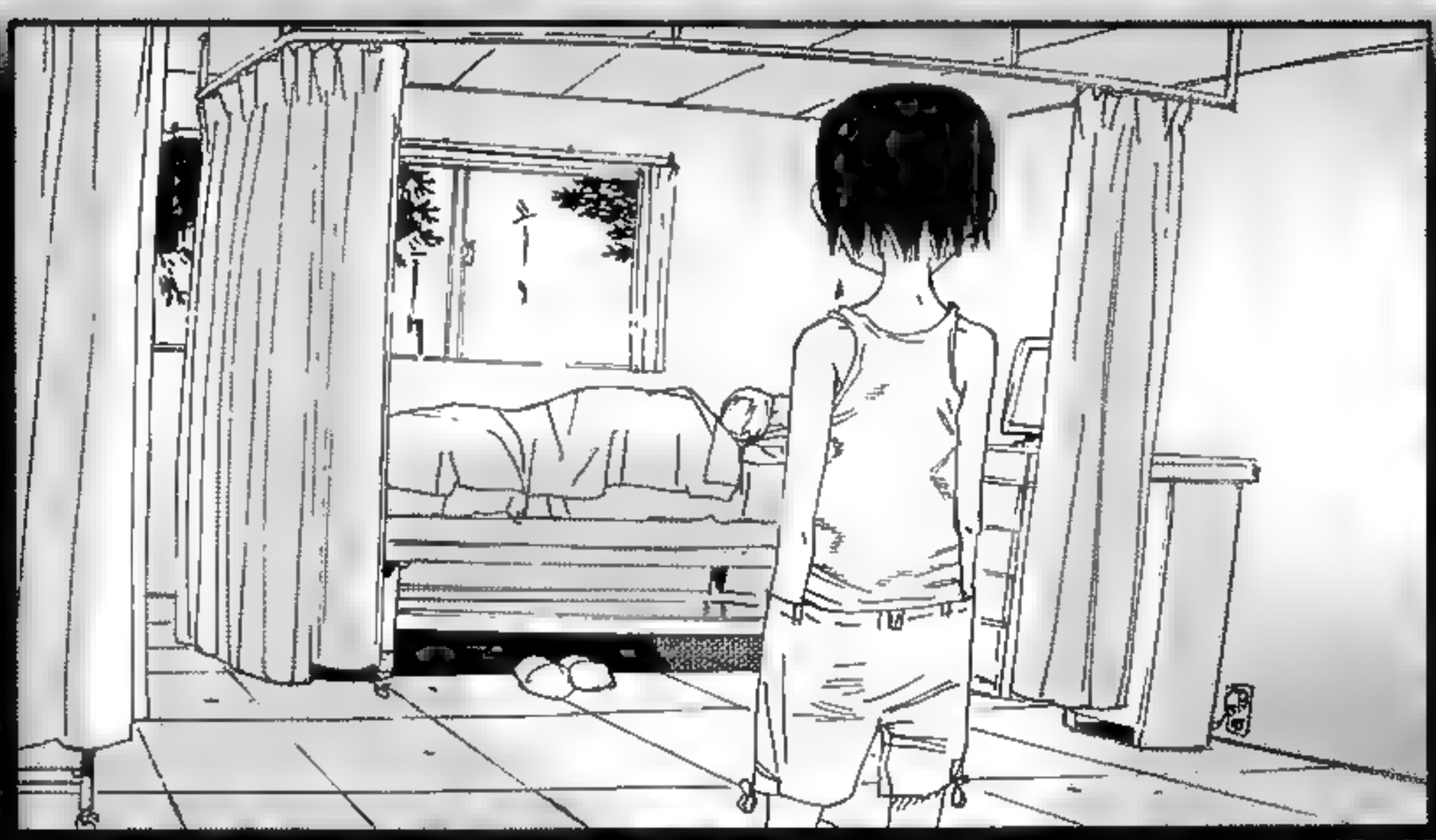
MI-DOU-SUJI!

I WON'T LET UP AT ALL ON THESE LEGS?

THAT'S WHAT I'VE DONE THIS WHOLE TIME!

BECAUSE I'VE THROWN EVERY-THING AWAY TO ACHIEVE THAT.

I WOULDN'T EVEN LET UP ON MY PEDALS JUST BECAUSE MY MOTHER DIED!!



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OH, SO YOU CAME, AKIRA.

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOME-THING.

...

YOU'D WAKE UP IF I SAID SOME-THING WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING, RIGHT?

DON'T WANNA.

...

IT TAKES ABOUT 2 HOURS TO RIDE MY BIKE HERE.

BUT EVEN SO, I HEARD FROM HISAYA'S UNCLE THAT WHILE I WAS HERE IN THE HOSPITAL...

FUFU, I'M SORRY.

YOU STARTED CYCLING, RIGHT?

I'M TIRED OF ASKING FOR YOU TO BE RE-LEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY.

TOURDO?

THERE'S THIS THING CALLED TOUR DE FRANCE...

NO, "TOUR DE". ...

IT'S ROAD RAC-ING...

IT'S NOT THAT AMAZING.

IT'S CALLED KEIRIN, RIGHT? I SAW A PIC-TURE ON MY PHONE. THAT'S AMAZING!

THE ONE WITH THE HANDLES THAT GO LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

TL NOTE: KEIRIN: USUALLY A CYCLE RACING EVENT. 2 KM WITH A PACED START AND SPRINT FINISH.

THEY'RE REALLY FAST.

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REALLY? WOW!

IN A RACE THAT TAKES MANY DAYS, THEY CAN EVEN RIDE 3500 KM.

THEY CAN GO REALLY FAR ON THEIR BIKES.

YOU CAN RIDE ON THE BACK OF MY BIKE, MOMMY, AND I'LL CROSS THE GOAL LINE WITH YOU...

OH, YEAH! IF I BECOME A CYCLIST...

... I'LL CALL YOU.

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

I SEE.

WE'LL... WIN.

!?

AKIRA CAN DEFINITELY DO IT!

THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ATHLETES. THEY SAID SO ON TV.

YOUR TEETH ARE LINED UP SO NICELY...

...

RIGHT?

FOR ME, THE HOSPI-TAL...

MY HOUSE IS MORE THAN 20 KM AWAY BUT...

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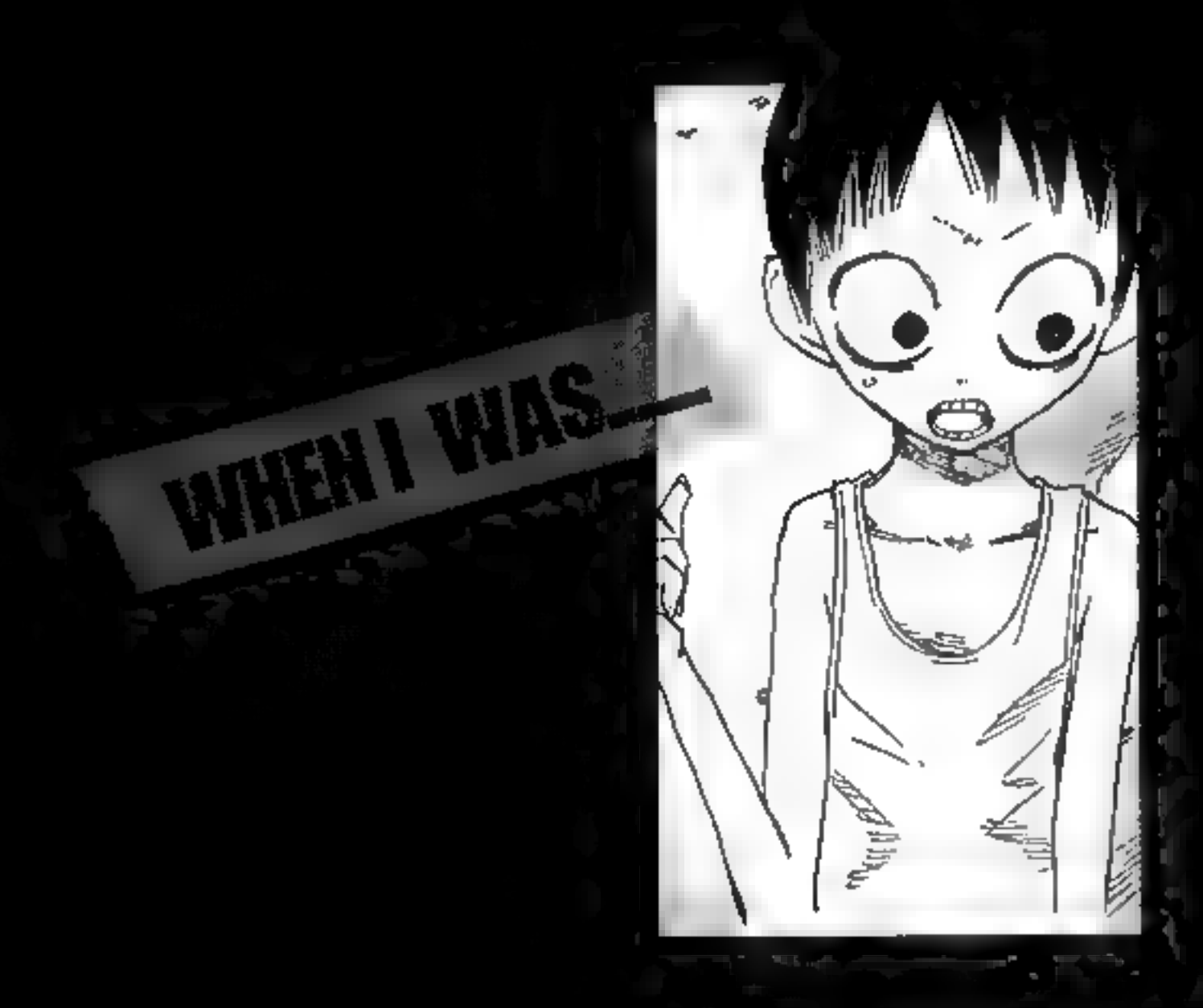
IS AN OASIS.

RIVE 192: AKIRA


WHEN I WAS—

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I FELL ...

OH DEAR, AKIRA-KUN! WHAT HAPPENED? THOSE SCRATCHES?

IT'S ONLY... 3 BATTE-RIES.

IT WAS REALLY DARK... SO THE ROAD...

THE LIGHT'S BATTERY WENT OUT...

YEAH...

DID YOU GO SEE YOUR MOM IN THE HOSPITAL AGAIN? OVER THE MOUN-TAIN?

AHHH, AKIRA-NIICHAN IS ALL WORN-OUT!

OH DEAR!

MAMAAA, GRAMPS SAYS HE NEEDS THE TOILET!

-KED

SHE LOOKED ...

"SHE LOOKED GOOD."

THAT'S RIGHT.

SHE...

ONII-CHAN AND YUKI-CHAN ARE ALREADY ASLEEP.

I WANNA SLEEP WITH MA-MAAA...

GRAMPS!

...

AKIRA-KUN, GO WASH YOUR FACE AND TAKE A BATH.

AH...

SHE LOOKED GOOD.

ON THE ROAD HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M FLOATING.

IT'S AS IF I'M TAKING ALL THE WARM FEELIN-GS FROM THE HOSPITAL...

I CAN FEEL A LOT OF POWER WEL-LING UP...

AND IT FEELS REALLY, REALLY GOOD.

AND RIDING WITH THEM ALL PILED UP.

IF I COM-PARE IT...

TO A HAPPY COLOR, IT WOULD PRO-BABLY BE YELLOW...

THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ATHLETES. THEY SAID SO ON TV.

YOUR TEETH ARE LINED UP SO NICELY.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

AN ATHLETE!

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HEY, MI-DOUSUJI! YOU CAN'T EVEN JUMP OVER FOUR LEVELS?

REALLY, MIDOU-KUN?

Ahaha!

Ahaha!

THE TIMING OF YOUR STEPS IS OFF. LOOK, TRY IT LIKE THIS.

Ahahaha!

MIDOU-SUJI...

AHAHA!

EVEN ALL THE GIRLS CAN DO IT...

!

TAKE THE SHOT, MI-DOUSUJI!

DO YOUR BEST WITH STUDYING, MIDOU-SUJI.

ピク

DON'T MAKE US LAUGH! IS THAT A JOKE?

AHAH- AHA

HEY, MIDOU! IS THIS YOUR DRAWING OF WHAT YOUR DREAM FOR THE FUTU- RE IS?

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WHY IS IT?

IT'S DEFINITELY IMPOSSI- BLE!

An athLete

IT'S IMPOS- SIBLE!

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Class 4 M.dousuj. Akira

I'M GONNA REDRAW IT FOR YOU.

KEIRIN ATHLETES HAVE REALLY THICK LEGS.

WHEN YOU SAY BICYCLES, YOU MEAN KEIRIN, RIGHT?

AND IN SWIM- MING, YOU STILL NEED TO USE A PADDLE BOARD!

IN BASKET- BALL, YOU JUST CHASE AFTER THE ROLLING BALL...

IT'S 100% IMPOSSI- BLE FOR YOU!

AH AH AHA!

IT'S NOT KEIRIN.

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An athLete

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STEP

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I want

Class 4 Midoriuny Akira

WHY IS IT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T PUSH ME!

AH!

TEIP 55

THIS AND THAT AND THIS AND THAT!

IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF I COULD DO EVERY-THING!

DOES EVERYONE THINK IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I COULD DO SOCCER, AND BASE-BALL, AND BASKET-BALL AND STUDYING?

IT'S THE MOST BRUTAL SPORT IN THE WORLD.

IT'S... IT'S CALLED ROAD RACING. WITH YOUR BODY AND YOUR BIKE. YOU RIDE MORE THAN 100KM IN A SINGLE DAY...

YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND!

IT'S AWESOME! THEY'RE REALLY FAST!

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE...

HAA

HAH

HAA

AS LONG

HAA

AS I...

JUST GET FASTER, IT'S FINE!

IT'S DEFINITELY BETTER TO DO ONE THING THOROUGHLY!

RATHER THAN BEING ABLE TO DO TOO MANY THINGS!!

IF YOU COME OUT, YOUR HEALTH GETS WORSE, RIGHT?

AH...

I MEAN, I'M STILL NOT A CYCLIST YET.

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A CYCLIST.

HOW COOL, AKIRA!

I SEE, YOU MOVE FORWARD...

WELL OF COURSE IT'S FAST! I GO FORWARD... I MOVE REALLY FAR AHEAD!

IS THIS AKIRA'S BIKE? LOOKING AT IT CLOSELY, IT SEEMS REALLY FAST!

WHAT A WONDER-FUL RIDE.

IT SUITS SOMEONE WHO TRIES THEIR BEST LIKE YOU PERFECTLY, AKIRA.

"PERFECTLY".

START

AHEAD.

FORWARD.

FURTHER... AHEAD!

GOAL

YOU MUST HAVE PRACTICED SO HARD, RIGHT? THERE WERE 6TH GRADERS THERE TOO, WEREN'T THERE?

LOOK AT THAT

THAT'S AMAZING! REALLY!

THAT'S AMAZING, AKIRA!

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division winner

Midousuji
Akira-kun

...

IT'S NOT THAT... AMAZING.

IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE.

WOW!

WOW, THAT IS AMAZING, AKIRA-KUN!

EH?! REAL-LY?!

EH? A RACE?!

AKIRA WON FIRST! I MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN WITH HIS BIKE THE OTHER DAY, REMEMBER?

AS HIS MOTHER, I'M SO HAPPY!

I'LL BE MEASURING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AS WELL

...

I'M SO VERY HAPPY! HE'S MY PRIDE AND JOY, AKIRA IS!

"I'M HAPPY".

"MY PRIDE".

...

"TEETH".

I DID MY BEST TO SET MY "TEETH".

...

TAGUCHI-SENSEI!

...

EVERY DAY... I COME TO THE HOSPITAL... AS PRACTICE... I MEASURE MY TIME WITH A WATCH...

WH-...

JUST WAIT A LITTLE, OK?

YOUR FACE IS SO WHITE...

...

NEXT SUNDAY, YOU'LL BE DISCHARGED AT 1PM AND COME BACK HOME, RIGHT?

NE-...

IT'S AN EMER-GENCY!

EXCU-SE US, CLEAR THE WAY!

HURRY!

IT'S OK IF YOU COME IN THE MIDDLE.

I'VE GOT A RACE THEN. I ENTERED IT ALREADY.

I KNOW I CAN WIN.

RIGHT.

JUST COME TO SEE ME. I'LL DEFINI-TELY WIN.

I'LL PEDAL SUPER HARD.

ME WINNING IS ALREADY DECIDED! ESPECIALLY IF YOU'LL COME TO SEE ME, MOM.

THAT'S RIGHT... SINCE I'LL FINALLY BE DISCHAR-GED...

I WOULD LOVE... TO SEE AKIRA WIN.

AKIRA ...

DO YOUR BEST, OK...?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, ALWAYS MOVE FORWARD.

OF COURSE I'LL MOVE FORWARD.

YOU'RE SUCH A SMALL CHILD, BUT...

YOU'LL WIN, RIGHT ...?

IF YOU COMPARED IT TO A COLOR, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE YELLOW!...

THE SOUND OF HAPPINESS THAT I COULD ALWAYS HEAR...

BUT THEN ...

IT GOT A LITTLE QUIETER.

THE MORNING HASN'T CHANGED.

IT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

WHY IS IT?

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I FEEL LIKE A HOLE HAS SUDDENLY OPENED UP.

I WON, BUT...

BUT MY MOM WASN'T THERE.

I WENT TO THE RACE ON SUNDAY.

"YOU SHOULD BE AN ATHLETE".

"I WOULD LOVE TO SEE AKIRA WIN".

"WOW, YOUR TEETH ARE LINED UP SO NICELY".

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT.

I'LL WIN. I'LL BECOME A CYCLIST.

KEEP WINNING!

I WILL...

WITH THIS BIKE..

WITH THIS.

MOVING FORWARD.

KEEP...

KEEP...

"NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS".

ALL BY MYSELF, UNTIL I REACH MY LIMITS.

I WILL GO FURTHER AND FURTHER AHEAD!

UNTIL MY ARMS AND LEGS FALL OFF...!!

I WON'T LET ANY-ONE!..

SO I'M TO THE GOAL!

THERE ARE ONLY...

HAAH

TAKE THIS VIC-TORY FROM ME!

RIDE 153: VICTORY

IS ONLY...

IT'S COMING CLOSER.

I CAN SEE IT.

THE GOAL...

A FEW METERS AWAY!

HAKO-GAKU AND SOUHOKU ARE CHASING DESPERATE-LY...

BUT KYOU-FUSHI IS STILL AHEAD!

THE WINNER WILL BE DE-TERMINED IN ONLY A FEW MO-MENTS!

GOAL

SOHOKU

HAKOGAKU

WOAHH! WHAT AMAZING SPEED!

STAY AHEAD, KYOUFU-SHI!!!

RIDE 153: VICTORY

WILL NOT LET IT UP, EVER.

THESE LEGS...

I BUILT MYSELF UP BY CUTTING DOWN ON EVERYTHING.

MY BODY!

MY BONES!

MY SWEAT!

MY TIME!

LET THIS "CRYSTAL OF VICTORY"...

GO

GO

GO

I WILL NEVER...

IN THE PAST, DURING A RACE, THERE WAS THIS GUY WHO SAID "A CUNNING GUY WILL WIN A ROAD RACE!!"

YOUR RIDING IS A BIT SNEAKY.

CUNNING... IN OTHER WORDS, SNEAKY.

BUT...

HAA?

THAT IS WHY I LOST THIS RACE.

IN A RACE, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS "CUNNING"! IT IS SIMPLY A MEANS! A TECHNIQUE! A ROAD RACE...

THAT'S WRONG.

LEAVE IT TO MY HAND!

THE ONE THAT MOST PURELY DESIRES VICTORY WILL WIN!

IS PURE!

TRULY BECOME THE STRON-GEST!

KINJOU! I WILL GET PAST YOU! I WILL GET PAST KYO-UFUSHI AND...

I WILL NOT LOSE THIS GOAL!

FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOPES ENTRUSTED TO ME...

WE
WILL...
WILL...
WIN!!!

THEY'RE HERE!

MY LEGS?!

HAA?!

THEY WON'T MOVE?

BECAUSE OF THAT MATCH WITH SHINKAI-KUN?

WELL, THEN...

I SEE...

WE'RE AL-
READY AT
THE GOAL.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

I DON'T CARE, JUST BREAK, LEGS!

AND NOTH-ING ELSE!

VICTO-RY!

WHAT! IS... WANT

KYOUFUSHI, GOOOOO!

FUKU-TOMI-SAA-AAN!

KIN-JOU-SAN!

京都

箱根学

HOLD ON!

箱根学

PLEASE PEDAL!

INTER HIGH MEN'S ROAD RACE DAY 2

GOAL

THERE'S STILL MORE!

MORE!

IT'S RIGHT THERE. RIGHT NEARBY. SO CLOSE, MY HANDS WOULD REACH. THAT'S WHY MORE!

MORE! UNTIL I'M REALLY TORN TO PIECES!

VICTO-RYYYY!

PEDALLLL!

VIC-TORY.

PEDAL.

VIC-TORY.

PEDAL.

I'M SO HUNG.

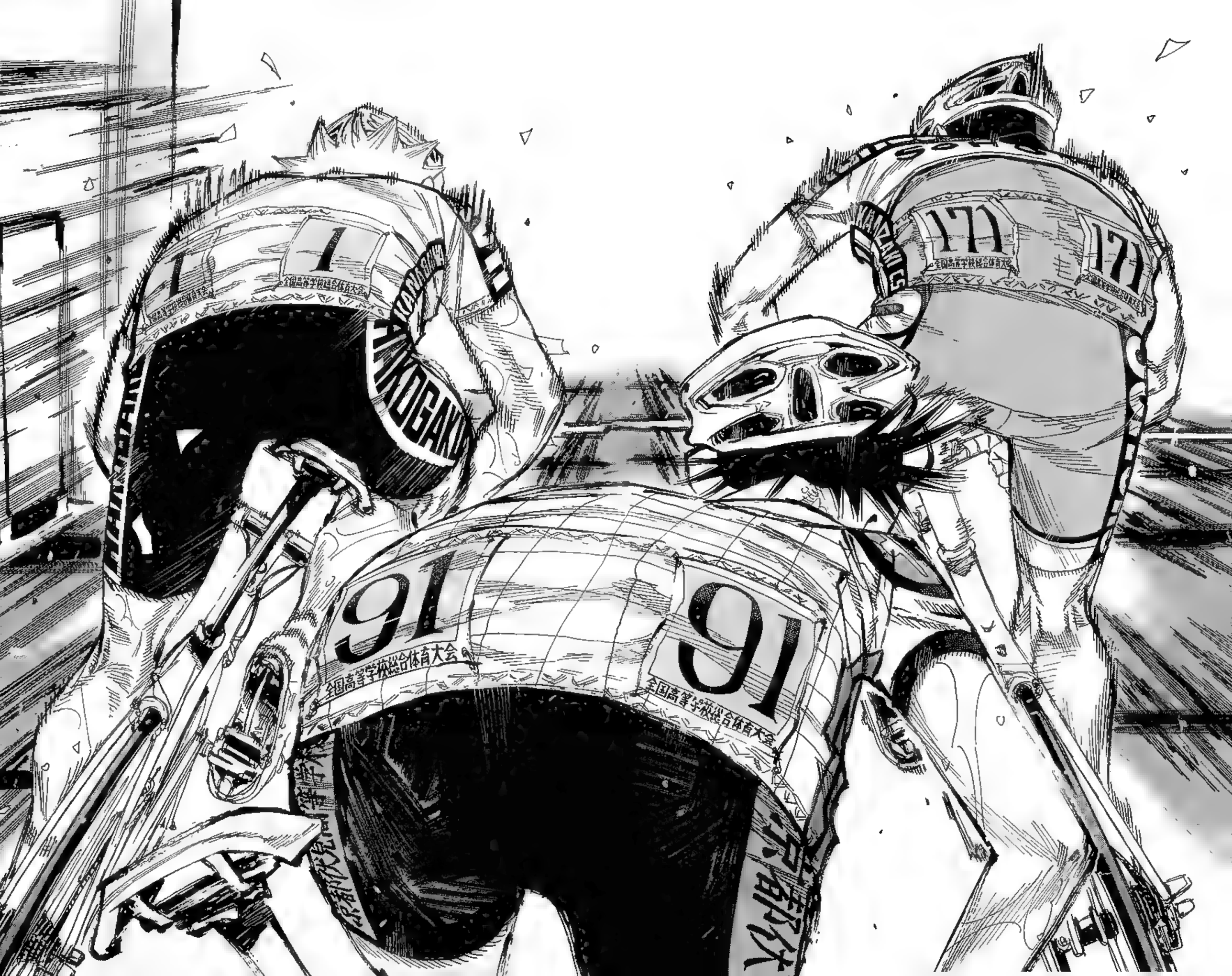
THAT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE FOR A— LET'S SEE THEY SAID SUSAN TV

YOUR TEETH ARE LINED UP SO NICELY

HAA?

MY LIMIT?

I'M MOVING FORWARD.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THE 2ND DAY'S GOAL! WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2ND STAGE OF THE MEN'S INTER HIGH ROAD RACE!

GOAL

FINISH! 1ST PLACE! 2ND PLACE!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI HIGH SCHOOL REGRETFULLY GOT..

RIGHT BEFORE CROSSING THE FINISH LINE,

HAA

HAA

HAH

HAA

HAA

3RD!

RIDE 154: THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2ND STAGE!

GOAL

LOST?!

I GOT 3RD?

HAA?

I...

HAA?!

ARAKAWA

ARAKAWA

ARAKAWA

OOOOOOOH!

GAH!

UOOOOOOH!

RIDE 154: THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2ND STAGE!

THE HOPES ENTRUSTED TO ME, THE WISHES GIVEN TO ME...

REACH IT!

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REACH THE GOAL!

GO!!

GO FOR-WARD!

THE GOAL IS THERE, KINJOU SHINGO!

GOOOH!

IT'S BARELY TENS OF METERS!

ONLY A FEW METERS!

I AM STRONG!

I AM STRONG!

I AM STRONG.

THAN ANYONE!

STRON-GER...

NO, THOSE 2 JUST SPED UP!

DID KYOU-FUSHI SLOW DOWN?!

HAKO-GAKU AND SOUHOKU ARE PLUNG-ING STRAIGHT THROUGH THE GOAL!

10 METERS ...

3 METERS ...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH, THE GOAL'S RIGHT THERE!

SOHUKU

SHOKU

1 METER ...

LORD

箱根学園

OOOO

AS EXPECTED OF THE KINGS!

HAKO-GAKUUU!

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAH

HAA

HAH

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAH

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAH

SOKO

HAKO-GAKU DID IT!

EVEN THOUGH I'M THE ONE THAT SAID THE ACE'S JOB IS TO BRING EVERYONE'S HOPES TO THE GOAL...

KINJOU.

KINGSAWA

SAKU

ZEH

SHIT!

I COULDN'T REACH IT...!

HAH

HAA

HAA

HAA

FINALLY.

...

IT'S OVER...

"INTER HIGH'S 2ND STAGE".

MY ONE-YEAR-OVERDUE...

SOHOKU

THANK YOU! FOR GOING ALL-OUT AGAINST ME!

WITH THIS, I...

I CAN FINALLY SMILE FROM MY HEART.

SO YOU TOO... THIS ONE YEAR...

THOSE ARE TEARS, YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE SAYING THE EXACT OPPOSITE. THAT'S NOT A SMILE.

SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE SUCH AN AWKWARD GUY.

HAS BEEN A HEAVY WEIGHT. AND YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY, FIGHTING AGAINST YOURSELF...

KINJOU SHINGO...

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT!

WE HAD A REALLY GREAT BATTLE TODAY.

YOU ARE STRONG!

FU...

FU...

DEFINITELY. FUKUTOMI JUICHI... HAKONE GAKUEN...

KINJOU-SAN!

IT'S THE FINAL STAGE...

TOMORROW IS THE 3RD DAY...

OF THIS YEAR'S INTER HIGH.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...!

IYAA, I WAS SO TOUCHED! RIGHT BEFORE THE GOAL!

GOOD WORK, FUKUTOMI-SAN!

GOOD WORK!

FUKUTOMI-SAN!

BUT I WON'T LOSE TOMORROW.

OI, WHO WAS IT? WHO LEFT THIS BIKE LYING ON THE GROUND? ISHIGAKI-SAN'S GONNA

MI-...!

WHAT...

...

LO-...

-SER...

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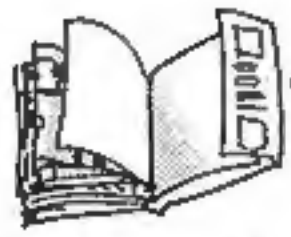

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距離77.4km
走行時間8時間弱
一応完走
※100km地点には未到達

でもレース中にコース崩落がおきたためちゃんと100kmゴールまで到達した人も(一番遠くは5時間で…)いました。(90分)
すごい!!すごいです!!
あのコンディションで走りもとは…!!

でもしばらくするとやりたくなるのが自転車なのですよね!

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